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Appln. No. 10/594,869
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Group Art Unit: 2834

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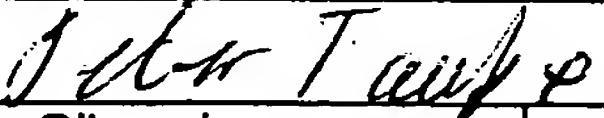
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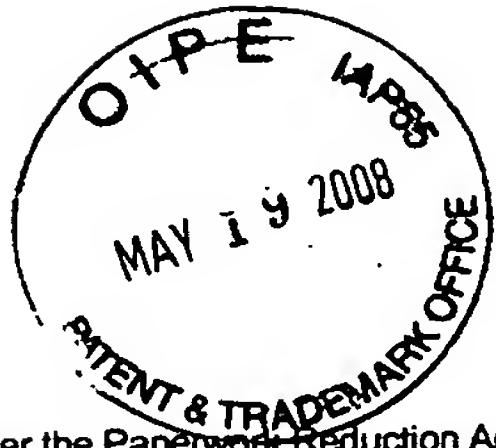
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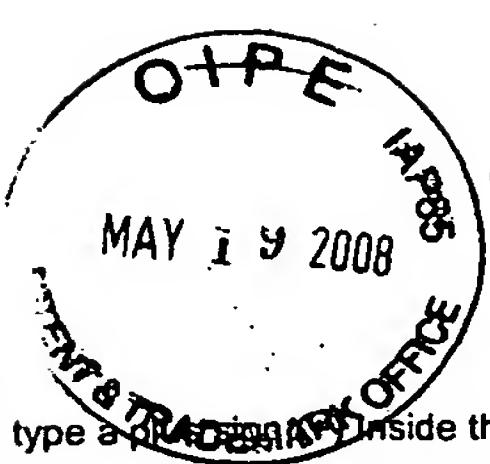
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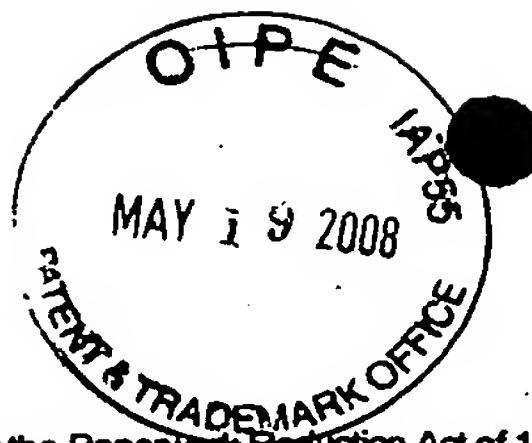
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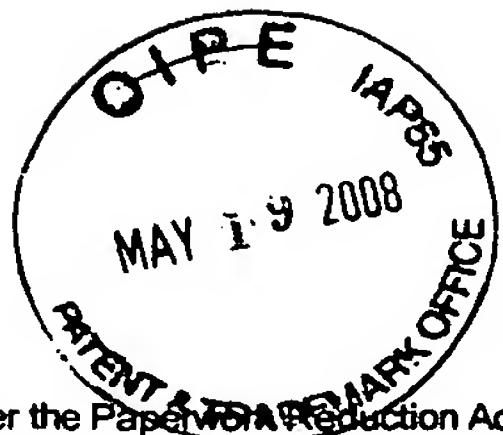
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